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Application Number : 09/733,372 Confirmation Number: 1974
Applicant : Paul R. Petersen
Filed : December 8, 2000
TC/A.U. : 3625
Examiner : Akers, Geoffrey R.

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Customer No. : 22,835

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed January 4, 2005.
- ☐ [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - ☐ [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - ☐ [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- ☒ [x] No additional claims fees are required.

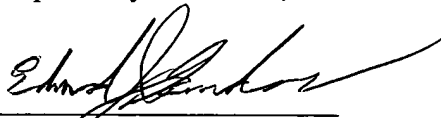
☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDTL FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. ____ (Docket No. ____).
☒ Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. M00-175100).

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the office action of **January 4, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.